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The Way One Art Treasure Was Rescued From Oblivion.

Few chapters in the world's history are more curious and interesting than that which deals with the fortunes of its art treasures. In the cathedral at Montreuil, or was a few years ago, a large piece of tapestry which had been discovered in a back street of a New England town. The story is told in Mrs. Silsbee's "Half Century of Salem."

One day a certain Mr. Miller passing through Derby street saw a woman beating clouds of dust from a carpet. Something peculiar in its appearance made him stop and look closely at it, when he discovered, to his astonishment, that it was a splendid piece of tapestry, with life-sized figures wrought from Raphael's cartoon, "Feed My Lambs."

The woman was quite willing to tell how she obtained it. It was, in fact, a standing grievance to her. Her husband was a sailor, and when he went out on one of his voyages she had begged him to bring her a carpet for her best room. As it happened, he did not visit a port where he could buy a carpet, but rolled up in a little shop on the tapestry and purchased it, thinking it might answer the purpose.

It was too large for the room, and the woman had to turn a big piece under. She folded the piece back, revealing part of the superb border of fruit and flowers, wrought in silk and gold thread, as fresh as when it was first worked. But the owner eyed it with content. She never did like the queer picture thing, she declared.

It was the opportunity of a lifetime. Mr. Miller promptly offered her the choice of any carpet in the store in exchange for her "queer picture thing," and the woman as promptly accepted the offer. They went downtown together, and she selected, with unbounded delight, a hideous pattern of glowing reds and greens. Her face was full of triumph when she returned. The best room at last was to have a carpet that was a carpet!

It is safe to say that no bargain ever gave more complete satisfaction to both parties than the one made that morning in Derby street, Salem.

**A GREAT WORRY CURE.**

**Common Sense Is the Best Remedy That Can Be Prescribed.**

I once asked a physician what cure he could suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said, "and if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and cannot cultivate one the medical man is powerless." This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself.

If she will just call a little horse sense to her aid, resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the right side of things, she will live longer and be able to retain her beauty. Every woman has the strongest desire to keep her good looks. Why, then, does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow skinned, dull eye and thoroughly unlovely?

The Englishwoman is greatly admired for her utter refusal to worry or to be worried. Consequently she looks young at fifty. Undertaking no more than she can comfortably carry out and firmly believing in the coming of another day, she does not procrastinate, but simply will not let the domestic machinery grind her down to ill health and an early old age.

She is a frequent bath and regards health as the prime factor of life, to be looked after before everything else. She sleeps nine hours and also takes a nap during the day, arranging her work in the most systematic manner. Her little memorandum slip always shows two vacant hours—they are for rest. She eats heartily, but of the most digestible food, and would rather have a mouthful of good food and go partly hungry than eat a whole meal of cheaper things—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**An Orphan.**  
A well known professor has a bright boy, who one day at the age of four appeared in his father's study clasping in his hands a forlorn looking little chicken which had strayed from a neighboring incubator.

"Willie," said his father sternly, "take that chicken back to its mother." "Ain't dot any mudder," answered Willie. "Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain parental authority.

"Ain't dot any father," said the child. "Ain't dot anything" but an old lamp!"—New York Times.

**It Makes Them Wild.**  
"I wonder why they always call them the 'wild waves,'" says the thoughtful one.

"I don't know, but I think I know what makes them wild," says the cynical one.

"What?"  
"So many fools happen along, and as soon as they see the waves they ask, 'What are the wild waves saying?'"—Baltimore American.

**Too Impetuous.**  
"Tess—Why do you dislike him so?"  
"Jess—Oh, he says such hateful things. He told me last evening that beauty was only skin deep, and—"

"Tess—And you immediately proceeded to show him how thin skinned you were."—Philadelphia Press.

**The Influence.**  
Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman?  
Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't say "I wish." Anybody can wish.—Atchison Globe.

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## CRUSHING A BORE.

The Authority on Natural History That Sydney Smith Quoted.

Sydney Smith jokes have a delicate flavor of age, but an anecdote in "Memories of Half a Century" has not been told so often as some of the classic tales. Sydney was a guest at the dinner of an archdeacon, and a fellow guest, whose hobby was natural history, was a bore if once started on his subject. Smith promised to try to keep him in check. The naturalist got his opening.

"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Professor Dickinson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common house fly?"

The archdeacon courteously said he had not. The bore pursued his advantage.

"I can assure you it is a most interesting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the unusual size of that eye."

"I deny the fact!" said a voice from the other end of the table. All smiled save the bore.

"You deny the fact, sir?" said he. "May I ask on what authority you condemn the investigations of my most learned friend?"

"I deny the fact," replied Smith. "I lose my denial on evidence wedded to immortality versus well known to every scholar at least at this table!"

The emphasis laid on scholar nettled the naturalist by its implication. "Well, sir," he said, "will you have the kindness to quote your authority?"

"I will, sir. The evidence is those well known, I may say immortal, lines:—  
"Who saw him die?"  
"I," said the fly."  
"With my little eye!"

The guests roared, and during the rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural history.

**THE COOKBOOK.**

Peeled, chopped tomato sprinkled over lettuce, the whole covered with French dressing, makes a Russian salad.

To steam potatoes peel them and when very clean put them in a calender over boiling water. Cover tightly with a lid and leave them until done.

Marinated leaves are most useful in salad and should be scalded, squeezed in a towel and chopped fine. This herb gives a zest to the salad that is always appreciated.

When making beef tea, never add the salt till the meat has been cooking for several hours. Salt acts upon the fiber and prevents it giving out all its nourishing properties.

A steak one inch thick requires to be broiled seven minutes; one inch and a half, twelve minutes; two inches, twenty minutes, near the fire at first and then four inches away.

A substitute for caper sauce is made by boiling some sprigs of parsley slowly to let it become a bad color. Do not chop it fine. Set it in melted butter, season with salt and a dessertspoonful of vinegar, boil up and serve.

**A New Profession.**  
Young Mr. Insuwin was hurrying blindly along the street toward a chemist's with a bottle in his hand when young De Trop hailed him.

De Trop—Hello, Insuwin! I've scarcely seen you for a year. Where have you been keeping yourself since you were married?

Insuwin—Oh, busy—busy all the time. De Trop—I say, what are you doing mostly?

Insuwin—I've got a new profession. De Trop—What is it?

Insuwin—Humorist. De Trop—You don't say. I didn't think you were much in that line.

Insuwin—I'm not a very glittering success. De Trop—What—er—what sort of work do you do mostly?

## THE WINE EXPERT.

HE MUST BE AS TEMPERATE AS AN ATHLETE IN TRAINING.

By Sight, Smell and Taste He Tests the Quality of Liquors and Hence He Must Lead a Life at Once Rigorous and Ascetic.

Many hotels and restaurants of importance as well as many wholesale and retail liquor dealing firms employ a wine expert. It is the duty of this man to pass upon the quality of all wines, brandies, whiskies and other alcoholic beverages handled by his house. He works with an empty stomach, and he makes his tests through the three senses of sight, which tests the spirit's color and clarity; smell, which tests its odor, and taste, the most important sense, which tests its flavor. To keep these senses at once delicate and sharp the expert must not use tobacco, and in the use of liquors he must be temperate to the point of tectatism.

If two glasses of champagne are set before a clever wine expert, one a champagne of the vintage of 1864, the other of the vintage of 1888, he will tell readily which is which. There are indeed a half dozen vintages which he can designate by their taste alone without the helpful presence of the labeled bottle.

The wine expert must also have a profound knowledge of red wines. Among the red wines of France he must be able to tell those of the Gironne from those of Burgundy and of Dauphiny.

In the white wines also he must be learned, and he should have no difficulty in distinguishing the champagnes of Silvery, of Ay, of Reims and of Epernay and in distinguishing also their best vintages. Among the other French white wines he must know those of Sauterne, Barsac, Preignac and Bommes. And the Spanish white wines of Xeres, the German white wines of Johannisberg, Steinberg and Hockheim must be like old time friends.

Whiskies and brandies are divisions of his work that are as important as the wines. He must tell at a glance whether a brandy has been aged in wood or in glass, and he must not only separate with ease the Irish, the Scotch and the American whiskies, but he even must designate the districts in which each was distilled.

Considering his knowledge the salary of a wine expert is not great. It averages \$2 a week. Occasionally it falls as low as \$25, and occasionally it mounts to unnumbered.

The expert must not eat rich, heavy foods and pastries. He must not keep late hours. His life, in a word, must be as temperate as that of an athlete in training. This is in order that his senses of sight and taste and smell may be at their best always. Smoking is bad for the smell; rich foods are bad for the taste; late hours or any sort of dissipation, even the mildest, is bad for the health generally and for all the senses, sight in particular; hence the rigorous and ascetic life of the wine expert.

The wine expert works with stomach empty, for then his taste and smell are at their keenest. He works on bright days only in a room flooded with sunlight, for then he can best weigh a liquor's color and lucidity. He uses glasses of the oddest shapes—a different glass almost for every liquor—for to let it distinguish the most delicate gradations of smell and color. The brandy glass, for instance, has a bowl almost as big as a washbowl. The bottom of this bowl the brandy covers in the thinnest layer. The expert puts his face down close and, with his nose inside the bowl, rolls the brandy about, thus getting the full bouquet of the liquor.

He must never swallow the beverages he tests. He holds them in his mouth about a minute, rolling them upon his tongue, and letting them touch his palate, and that is sufficient for an accurate judgment. To swallow them would not aid him, for there are no nerves of taste in the stomach. To swallow them would, on the contrary, blinder him, sending him drunk to bed each testing day.

The expert of a large and fashionable New York hotel in discussing the other day his business said:

"What is more difficult than to describe in words the taste of anything? How, for instance, would you say what bread tastes like or meat or potatoes?"

"But red wines have, after all, a definable taste. The poor red wines are earthy. They have a flavor of fresh soil. The good ones taste like field mushrooms, and the best ones taste like truffles. But the taste of whiskies and brandies and white wines is not to be defined in any such concrete way as this."

"The wine science is a nice one. Few men know it. Few men indeed can tell with their eyes shut whisky from brandy or ale from beer. Few men who use liquor even know the wines that custom demands should be drunk with a dinner at which wine is served."

When asked what those wines were, he said:

"Sauterne with the oysters, sherry with the soup, Rhine wine with the fish, claret with the roast, champagne with the game, salad and dessert and cognac with the coffee."—New York Tribune.

**The Amendment.**  
Wantanno—Here, read over this feature of the proposed charter amendment and tell me what it means.

Duzzo (after reading it carefully eleven times)—It means that in any case of emergency the board of education may employ or remove any teacher or head of department if it can—Los Angeles Herald.

**Material For a Whole Chapter.**  
"Have you—aw—ever thought what you would do," asked the literary forger as his cable train entered the tunnel, "if this structure should cave in when you were about half way through?"

"Often," replied the Chicago man. "I should demand the return of my nickel."

And the literary forger made a memorandum in his notebook. He had discovered another interesting peculiarity in Americans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Fish Story.

"Talk about fish and things of the sea!" said he who claimed to be a seafaring man. "Twas in the year—well, it was a good while ago and we were floating somewhere around—well, one of the oceans. One day we were heading sou' by sou'west, latitude—

I forget exactly which—when a ripple in the water suggested the presence of a shark. You can always tell a shark by its ripple. He's got one of his own. We never landed a good specimen, and when he showed his head I could well tell he was a ten footer. I always was quick and precise. A knife in me mouth, a jump, and I landed headforemost between the shark's jaws. Quick as a flash I turned around. With me knife I cut holes through his sides for my legs and arms to pass through and swam back to the ship. Well, he was a fine morsel, that fish was, and we lived on him for weeks. Is it true? Well," and he displayed a splinter from the handle of the knife.—Harper's Monthly.

**Invitation.**  
"I suppose in the collecting business," said the inquisitive man, "nearly every man you go to see asks you to call again."

"Ask me?" replied the collector. "Some of them dare me."—Philadelphia Press.

**A New Piece of Music.**  
General Horace Porter, the American soldier, once asked Li Hung Chang for his photograph for his daughter. The Chinese statesman kindly complied with his request and, getting his point and pencil, drew queer looking figures up and down the portrait. Handling it then to the general, he explained that the left hand column contained a list of his titles, while the right hand side bore a list of the posts he had filled. When he reached home, Porter gave the photograph to his little girl, saying: "Here's what you wanted. If you can't read it, probably you can play it on the piano!"

**Nothing Peculiar.**  
"I told the boss that I would like an increase in my salary," said the clerk at the neckwear counter to the floor-walker.

"What did he say?"  
"He said that everybody would."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Mike's Poodle.**  
Hogan—An' he is a blooded dog, Mike.  
Mike—"Blooded? I sh'd say he wuz. Wy, when he wuz a pup th' doc made him out to kape him from bel'n' a blood-bound, faith!"—Chicago News.

**Earned It, In Chicago.**  
"How did he ever get the title of 'Hon'?"  
"He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune.

**Bedford the Foundation.**  
The Celestial City is clearly the fabric of Bunyan's own imagination, an elaboration most probably of the town of Bedford, which, though not a walled city, had its gates fixed here and there to guard the town in troublesome times. The gateways on the old Bedford bridge, within which Bunyan was imprisoned for so long and through which he passed times out of number, must have been foremost in the mind of the great dreamer.—Bookman.

**Effective.**  
Bjinks—Do you believe in the possibility of the cure of disease by suggestion?  
Bjinks—Why, certainly. I was feeling pretty sick last week, and my wife suggested that I go to a doctor, and it cured me right away.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

**The Only Way to Prove It.**  
"Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?"  
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We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how small a space. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from out of place beyond the county may be recorded.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUTRAGES.

A British court has recently rendered a decision giving exemplary damages against a labor union in the sum of \$140,000 for conspiracy, boycotting and other subtle forms of oppression resorted to by strikers to injure employers who declined to accede to their demands. This decision is just, and in line with the very spirit of law. It must eventually prevail in this country, notwithstanding that a bitter warfare will be waged against the principle involved. In England, under the common law, the courts are empowered to make law, or rather to apply old and established principles of law to new conditions as they arise. This is done in the absence of any statutory provision. The boycotting, intimidation, picketing, ostracism, and other species of intolerance employed to prevent an employer from running his business according to his own notions, and to deter other workmen, not members of the union, from taking the places of the strikers, are of comparative recent origin, and have not yet found a place among the list of crimes defined by the codes. Ultimately, this must come to pass, and such acts of oppression, even though no actual violence is committed, must come under the ban of the penal code. The decision of the British court is the first definite step in this direction. The boycott is identical in spirit with the bigotry that lit the fires of the inquisition in the dark ages. It is persecution pure and simple. Its adoption in furtherance of any cause, no matter how worthy that cause may be in itself, is criminal in spirit. No really good cause requires any such measures to further its ends. No labor movement has ever been really advanced by these tactics. John Mitchell, the head of the mine workers' organization, admits this in words. But it is unfortunate for the unions that his words are not accepted as the rule of action in case of strikes. The testimony before the presidential commission shows clearly that physical violence, and intolerant methods fully as reprehensible as actual violence, are mainly depended upon to win the cause of the strikers. Let them try as they may to avoid the condemnation which these acts merit by claiming that the union, as such, does not sanction such measures; the fact remains, however, that the organization winks at them, is willing to accept any benefit resulting from coercion and violence, and makes no attempt to clear itself from blame by denouncing the law-breakers, and using its influence to have them punished in the criminal courts. It makes one tired to read day after day about the coal barons being responsible for bringing about the famine of fuel, and the prohibitory prices now ruling for the product of their mines, by refusing to accede to the demands of the strikers in the first place. The real truth is the operators in this contest are fighting for the essential principles of free government. They are contending not merely for their own rights as employers, but equally as much for the individual freedom of every citizen. Every man, whose only capital is his labor, has the right to dispose of his labor to whom and for what remuneration he pleases. No man, nor body of men, has the right to dictate to him in this matter. Without this right our vaunted liberty is a farce. We cannot conceive of a greater tyranny than that which virtually says to a man, you must belong to our cult or you cannot earn a livelihood in this free land. You must join our band, and lay down your implements of labor when we so decree, regardless of your individual wishes in the matter. Are the men who have the courage, in the face of great financial loss, to protest against this form of despotism, to be tabooed as the enemies of the laboring classes? In reality they are the advance agents of the emancipation of labor. Out of the present turmoil and strife will dawn a brighter day, when the union and non-union workers will toil side by side in peace, each selling his labor for the highest and best price he can command, and the employer free to hire the one or the other as he sees fit.

## SALARY GRAB AGAIN.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to increase the salaries of superior judges to \$6,000 per year, except in certain sparsely populated counties. As Amador does not figure in the list of counties to be exempted, the inference is that this county is to share in the proposed salary increase. At present the salary of the superior judge of Amador county is \$3,500. It was originally fixed at \$3,000, but the politicians got their work in several years ago, and boosted it \$500. Now it is in order to jump it \$2,500 more, making it just double the sum that was named when the superior court was instituted in 1880, when the new constitution went into effect. This bill is fathered by one of the San Francisco members. Perhaps it may be true, that in the courts of the metropolis the judges are poorly paid, considering the amount of work they are called upon to do. But we see no reason why Amador county should be included in this salary scheme. The work here is not one whit more arduous than it was 20 years ago. At that time it was considered a fairly snug office at \$3,000 per year. It is deemed a still snugger office at \$3,500. Nobody in this county, that we are aware of, has the effrontery to contend that it is not well provided for. Certainly there is no lack of good material to accept it at current rates. What then is the true inwardness of this proposed raise? We may here state that should this proposed salary grab bill become a law, it will not affect present incumbents, as the constitution provides that no official's salary shall be increased or decreased during his term of office. So that it cannot affect this county for the next six years. For all this, we must protest against the measure as far as Amador county is concerned. We hope our representatives at Sacramento will insist that Amador be exempted from the counties affected. To strengthen the hands of our senator and assemblyman on this proposition, we suggest that citizens in every part of the county join in demanding that the judge's salary be left untouched. There is no complaint that salaries are graded at too low a figure. The tendency is all the other way, that the taxpayers are paying rather too dearly for the services of public officials.

## Blown To Atoms.

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The Record-Union protests against the proposed creation of a school of forestry in connection with the State University as entirely uncalled for extravagance. California is a long way from the condition to demand a special school for the rehabilitation of her forests. Steps for the protection of a reasonable area of her present forest lands may be in order. A famine of timber is too remote to demand special legislation for its correction. The tendency to make the University the dumping ground of every crank educational notion that comes along, is a far greater menace to the interests of the state than the probability of disaster from lack of forest area.

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It is proposed to submit a constitutional amendment limiting the amount of expense the state legislature shall be allowed to incur for attaches. Such an amendment would pass by a practically unanimous vote. It would look better, however, if the members of the present legislature, in addition to passing the proposed amendment, would practice a little economy in the same direction themselves. Instead of this they use up the limit of \$8 per day for assemblyman and \$20 per day for senator without so much as blinking an eye. However, let us have the proposed amendment by all means, and stop this bi annual carnival of extravagance in the interest of political hangers-on.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for a state inspector of mines, to be appointed by the governor. The measure has been introduced by Mr. Snyder of Nevada county, and there is likely to be a bitter fight over the proposition. Senators Ralston and Belshaw, both largely identified with the mining industry, are opposed to the creation of such an office, believing that it would be detrimental to the future of this section.

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## CHILD LABOR.

Strong influences are being brought to bear upon congress and state legislature to enact laws to curtail what is called the evil of child labor. The scope of these prohibitory labor laws is to prevent children of tender years employing their time in any remunerative work whatever. It is getting to be unpopular for minors to earn wages. The proper thing is for them to go to school and college until manhood overtakes them, without any experience in the life work of being self-supporting, and without the least idea of what their life calling shall be. This is the up-to-date notion of education, and the duties of minors to their parents and parents to their children. According to these wiseacres, the less work of the kind that counts that a person does before arriving at his majority, the better prepared he is apt to be for the real business of life. This is certainly a new departure in sociology. We have no hesitation in branding it as a backward instead of a forward movement. The spirit of independence and self reliance that prompts minors to try to earn something by their own efforts should be fostered rather than smothered in its incipency. Parents will be sooner relieved of the arduous burden of their support by this course, than by the ruinous course of throwing them upon the world at full manhood without any definite aim in the all-important matter of earning their own livelihood. We are not arguing for regular and long hours of employment for children, but we do contend that the desire to contribute by their own endeavors to their own support should be encouraged at as early a period as possible. The children will make better men in the matter of making a livelihood. This notion that work is necessarily injurious to either children or adults is absurd. It is natural to work. Every power we possess, from infancy to old age, is developed by exercise—work. It is just as natural for a child to do physical work of some kind as it is to eat. As a rule children work harder at play than all other spheres of labor put together. It is simply in response to the craving of their nature for exercise. Far more harm is done by taxing the young brain to the verge of distress by a multitude of studies in the school room, than any possible evil results that might follow the effort to direct child labor into remunerative channels.

## LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO

Assemblyman McKenney has introduced a number of bills for the improvement of the Preston School of Industry, among others he proposes to give the school new bedding and furniture, and a new library, and to complete its water system. He held a consultation with Engineer Nurse about the matter this week, and Nurse advised him that the entire water system could be put in good shape for \$8,000 more than has been expended. Nurse said his original estimate was for \$15,000, and that \$7,000 had been expended, and if the plans had been properly followed out the \$8,000 would put the water system in first class shape. The governor has let it be known that the appropriations for the several public institutions must be limited to the absolute necessities in each case. The treasury so far as the general fund is concerned is very low, and the tax rate this year is not enough to meet the expenditures of the state, so that great caution must be used to prevent a deficit. He will only allow those appropriations which he thinks cannot be postponed.

McKenney's place on the committee on county and county government makes it easy for him to get through an amendment desired by the justices of the peace of Amador to change their fees in civil cases to a salary. The assemblyman has carefully examined the law in relation to the other counties paying salaries instead of fees and has asked all the justices and constables to give him their views on the matter. He is arranging to accompany the members of the legislature who are to visit here probably next week, and is trying to have as many go along as possible.

The contested election case of Salcido vs. Roberts, involving a supervisorship in Calaveras county, which was set for the 7th instant, with Judge Rust of this county as the trial judge, was settled out of court on the evening preceding the day set for trial. Judge Rust went over to San Andreas to conduct the trial, only to learn that the matter had been amicably settled between the parties. Roberts, who was declared elected on the official returns, and who has held the seat through one contest, the judgment of which was finally reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered, will continue in the office. Both parties seem to have realized that there was not enough involved to justify any more costly litigation, especially as it has been decided that the acting official, pending the final decision of an election contest, is entitled to the salary for the time he actually serves, no matter who eventually wins the seat. This rational decision seems to have taken all the vim out of the case, and will tend to lessen the number of contests hereafter on frivolous technicalities.

In 1894, under the Cleveland low Tariff administration, bank clearings had fallen to 45 billion dollars. In 1902 they had increased to 115 billion dollars. Bank clearings represent over 95 per cent of business transactions of the country. And this tells its own tale.—Warren (Ohio) "Chronicle."

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept any request to suppress any document from this column. Do not ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

E. D. Botto et al. to M. J. McGee—40 acres, 1-3 int in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 34 twp 6 n r 10 e \$5.

Gideon Devore to Elizabeth J. Devore and sons—510 acres in secs 8 and 9 twp 7 n r 9 e; love and affection.

E. G. Turner to John S. Davis—1 int in lots 17 and 5 block 1, Amador City, known as Turner's shop and hall and paint shop; \$10.

Lorenzo Oneto to John S. Davis—1 int in before mentioned lots; \$10.

J. W. Violette et ux to A. L. Adams—105 acres known as Pardee ranch in lot 10 twp 7 n r 9 e; \$500.

F. W. Chase to J. T. Chase—Half of Tom and Dick and Fraction quartz claims, Volcano district; \$1.

J. T. Chase to F. B. Joyce—Half of Tom and Dick and Fraction quartz claims, Volcano district; \$50.

Mary I. Crocker et al. to Mrs. Nellie Bell—40 acres, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 21 twp 7 n r 9 e; \$500.

Thomas G. Barrett et ux to Arthur C. Barrett—160 acres, 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 31, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 32 twp 7 n r 12 e; \$5.

M. E. Odell to Ogalalla Gold Mining Company—60 acres known as Posey Hill and East Posey Hill gold claims, sec 4 twp 7 n r 12 e; \$1.

Louie Bonito to John Waters—Water rights in secs 20 and 17 twp 7 n r 10 e; recorded Aug. 30, 1899; \$1.

A. M. Vaughan to C. C. Cantrell—7-16 int in Bryan quartz claim, Plymouth district; \$1.

L. Bryson to Samuel D. Robinson—47-69-100 acres in secs 20 and 21 twp 7 n r 10 e; \$10.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Estray—10 head of hogs found by Annie Allen near Sutter Creek, Jan. 19, 1903.

License—V. F. Kocco to Joe Jones—Theatre restaurant, Jackson.

A. L. Coset to Joe Jones—Rear part of saloon on lot 13, block 3, Jackson.

## AUKUM.

AUKUM, Jan. 20.—Mr. Farnsworth, the Uno merchant, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around once more.

Mrs. Carter and son Ben, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans, of Florida, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Clara Hild visited at Mrs. Dextrator's Sunday.

Will Seeley and wife, of Placerville, are visiting the former's mother of this place.

Ada Carter, who has been visiting her parents for two weeks, has returned to Sacramento, where she is working.

Lizzie, Lena, and Ana Uhlinger visited with Mrs. Coffinett Sunday. Shooting matches seem to be the rage in this vicinity. One every Sunday. Mr. Brumfield and family have moved to the Bay State, where Mr. Brumfield and two sons are engaged in work. Mr. and Mrs. J. Starks are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rholey, of Galt.

Bortha Ball, who has been in Plymouth for a week, returned home Sunday.

Laura Votaw, who has been in Sacramento for the past week, returned home last week. NOME.

## Card of Thanks.

To the numerous friends that so generously extended aid and sympathy in our sad bereavement in the death of our loved one, Mrs. Kate Gordon, we take this method of expressing our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the same.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. CHAIN AND FAMILY.

## CAMP OPRA.

CAMP OPRA, Jan. 14.—The Moon Mining Company has resumed operations on its property.

It is reported that Stockton parties have bonded the Russell copper property, and will commence work there within a couple of months.

Mr. Frederickson has moved to his property here.

On the fifth inst., a baby girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton.

La grippa is prevalent. F. H.

## PINE GROVE.

We had a light rain on Wednesday night, which did considerable good to growing crops.

Henry Griffin is having a phone placed in his house. This will make it easy for people of Pine Grove and neighboring towns to learn when berries are ripe.

A large audience listened to the argument on woman's suffrage by the Pine Grove literary society on Tuesday night. It was the general impression that the participants did credit to the question, though some of them had to be called to order several times by the president. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, the judges standing 4 to 1. There will be a literary program next Tuesday night.

## BORN.

McKENNEY—At Middle Bar, January 16, 1903, to the wife of Charles A. McKenney, a son.

MILOVITCH.—In Jackson, January 17, 1903, to John Milovitch and wife, a daughter.

## DIED.

VUKASOVICH.—At Humboldt Bay, Eureka county, January 13, 1903, Kristo Vukasovich, a native of Austria, aged 56 years.

BORTA.—At Middle Bar, January 17, 1903, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bortano, aged 7 years.

KELLOGG.—At the Kirkwood ranch near Jackson, January 19, 1903, William E. Kellogg, a native of Iowa, aged 74 years.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Guardianship of Eva Deletis—Guardian authorized to sell certain personal property belonging to estate of John Deletis for the sum of \$200.

Estate of Antonio Bessoghini—Decree of final discharge of administrator.

Estate of P. A. Clute—Final account settled and decree of distribution granted. One half distributed to Clara A. Clute, widow of deceased, and one half equally between John P. Clute, Ella J. Clute, Edbert S. Clute and Cora E. Clute.

Guardianship of Gideon E. Devore, minor—Elizabeth J. Devore appointed guardian upon filing bond of \$500.

Estate of A. C. Brown—Will admitted to probate. Geo. W. Brown appointed executor without bonds.

Estate of William Adam—Sale of personal property for the sum of \$44.15 confirmed.

Estate of John Deletis—V. Rocco appointed administrator upon giving bond in sum of \$200.

Estate of H. Eudney—Final account filed. January 31 appointed for hearing same.

Giovanni Cassassa—Petition to set aside property for benefit of widow. January 31 appointed for hearing same.

Knight & Co. vs. L. C. Heiner, C. J. Decker et al.—Service of summons by publication ordered.

In the matter of resolutions in respect to A. C. Brown—R. C. Bole, J. P. Davis and W. J. McGee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect. January 31 appointed as time for presentation of same.

Estate of Agostino Chichizola—Will admitted to probate.

## NEW SUITS.

Hobart P. Company, Alvinza Hayward and C. D. Lane vs. Plymouth Consolidated Gold Mining Company, a corporation—Complaint recites that plaintiffs are the sole owners of all those certain water rights, ditches, mining claims, easements and real estate, as follows: 1st, The Simpson ditch; 2d, Enterprise and Middle Fork ditch; 3d, the right to construct a reservoir on Willow creek, between the Deaver and William ranches; 4th, the Willow Spring ditch; 5th, the Southernland mine; 6th, the Simpson and Aden mine; also the Phoenix mill site, with 80 stamp mill thereon, and hoisting works and machinery; 7th, one and twenty eighth hundredth acres adjoining said mill site; 8th, the Oaks mining claim; 9th, the Reese quartz mine and Indiana quartz claim; 10th, 22 acres adjoining New London quartz claim; 11th, certain lot in Plymouth known as Pacific Garden; 12th, lot near Pacific mine, Plymouth; 13th, Twenty-second gravel mine; 14th, lots 1 and 2 and west quarter of so quarter section 14 township 7 range 10; 15th, right of way to lay iron pipe as agreed upon between Plymouth Consolidated Mining Company and E. S. Potter across lands of said E. S. Potter; 16th, Phoenix East quartz mine. It is stated that defendant claims some right and title to said property, wherefore judgment is prayed for that plaintiffs be adjudged the sole and absolute owners of said property. Page, McCutcheon & Knight are attorneys for plaintiffs, with Judge Davis of Jackson acting as local attorney. The latter when interviewed declined to disclose in any way the significance of the suit.

E. S. Potter vs. Amador and El Dorado Mining Company—Notice filed by plaintiff that on Saturday, January 24, counsel for plaintiff will move to dismiss defendant's appeal, on the ground that notice of appeal and undertaking on appeal were not served in the justice court within 30 days after rendition of judgment; also on ground that appellant has not within 10 days from perfecting appeal, filed all the papers in the case with the clerk of the superior court. W. J. McGee, attorney for plaintiff.

Ida E. Randolph vs. Joseph S. Randolph—Suit for divorce on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. Parties were married in June Oct. 23, 1898, the issue of said marriage being one male child, aged 21 years. Judgment is asked dissolving the marital bonds, and awarding the care and custody of said child to plaintiff. C. H. Crocker is attorney for plaintiff.

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ESTATE OF AGOSTINO CHICHIZOLA, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Agostino Chichizola, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that they are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment immediately.

Dated January 23, 1903.

JULIUS CHICHIZOLA, Executor of the last will and testament of John F. Davis, attorney for administrator.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Fallon & Barsi, at Market Station, near Jackson, Amador county, California, is dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the partnership will be paid by Mr. M. Barsi, who succeeds to the copartnership, and all persons who are indebted to the partnership are respectfully requested to come forward and make payment immediately.

(Signed) FALLOON & BARSII.

By OWEN FALLON.

By M. BARSII.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to th  
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C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Judge Davis paid a brief visit to San Francisco during the week. He returned Wednesday evening.

Rev. Geo. W. Beattie will give a lecture on Ireland in Amador City Friday evening, January 23.

W. Fessell has left Pine Grove for San Francisco, to enter into business.

The Jackson Athletic Club surrendered its club room last Saturday, and has stored all its belongings. It lasted just ten months.

Read Henry Weil's price list in another column.

—W. Davies, the optician, who has been in Jackson for several weeks, left for his home in Angels early this week.

Children's \$1.25 rubber boots for 50 cents a pair at Redlick's.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Superintendent Parks of the Kennedy is now convalescent, and is once more attending to his duties at the mine.

Connoisseurs of perfect goods appreciate a "Jesse Moore" Whisky for its purity and delightful flavor. It is without a peer.

Colfax Daugherty left Wednesday morning for Oakland, with the intention of staying there, in case he meets with suitable employment.

J. Drinan, commonly known as Jim Hatch, left Wednesday for Livermore, having secured a good place in that town.

You won't find "Jesse Moore" Whisky in cheap places—it isn't made for cheap men to drink. It is the best and demanded by the best people.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent listening to Rev. L. P. Walker lecture on the subject, Mt. Shasta, on last Friday evening in the M. E. church in Pine Grove. The after social exceeded all bounds for good will and fellowship.

Oysters, frozen oysters, only 50c a can. Guaranteed to be fresh, and the same that are sold elsewhere for 60c and 75c, at Caminetti's Market.

John Rogers, a minor from Amador City, died at the county hospital Friday last from miners' consumption, after a long illness of several years. He was about 42 years of age, and a native of Cornwall, England.

A fire broke out at the residence of Dave Patterson, the county recorder, shortly before noon Sunday, but the flames were extinguished before any appreciable damage was done. It was caused by a defective flue.

Jack Dwyer, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. C. C. Ginoch, arrived from Seattle Saturday evening. His journey southward has apparently done him good, but it will be some time before his health can be thoroughly restored.

Mrs. H. Lory, accompanied by her two daughters and Mrs. F. Warren, left Jackson Thursday last week for Oakland, with the intention of making their home there in future. Mr. Lory has been there for several months, in the employ of the A. L. & E. B. Stone Company.

Cassinelli has now on sale sour-krant, ripe olives, pig's feet, salami, home-made mince-meat, Swiss, roquefort, limburger, eastern and California cheese, schloss-kase and sierra creams. Guaranteed best value in town.

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Kristo Vukasovich, an Austrian fisherman, and brother of Mrs. Savage of this town, died last week at Humboldt Bay from consumption. The remains were brought to Jackson and buried in the Greek cemetery, New-manville, on Monday last, Radoslar Tadiach officiating at the grave. The deceased was 56 years of age, and unmarried.

The remains of Eva Boitano, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boitano of Middle Bar, were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery last Tuesday, the funeral rites being impressively conducted by the Rev. Father Gleeson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends from Middle Bar and other parts of Amador.

The funeral of E. K. Hurst, the infant son of Edward Hurst, of Chinese Camp, took place on Sunday afternoon from the Dwyer residence on Court street. The cortege left the house about 3 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where the services were impressively rendered by Father Gleeson, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the family. Many elegant floral designs were laid on the grave during the ceremony.

J. McCutcheon of the Jackson shoe store, started a branch store in Woodland last Monday. He will be back in a few days to attend to his business here, when Johnny Burke and Mr. Black will leave for Woodland to attend to the business there.

An interesting time was had at the Masonic lodge of Jackson on Tuesday evening, when the ceremony of raising to the third degree was gone through, the honored member being Dr. J. F. Wilson. A banquet was partaken of after the ceremony.

Present your Argonaut Baking Powder coupons at Caminetti's and receive a can of the best baking powder free.

Nabisco sugar wafers, sold only by Cassinelli, are unexcelled. Try them. You will eat no other. Large consignment just received.

## MINING NOTES.

FREMONT.—At this mine the underground developments are of a most gratifying character. At the 1000 foot level eleven feet of high grade quartz has been encountered. Samples of this rock are on exhibition at the Amador County Bank. A conservative estimate places the milling value of this ore at \$10 per ton, which it is needless to say, is a splendid average for such a large ore body. There is also a much larger ledge of low grade ore, which is calculated to yield about \$3 per ton. At that figure the ore might be profitably worked on a large scale, as in places the vein is said to approximate one hundred feet in width. Arrangements are being pushed ahead for the erection of a forty stamp mill. Grading is now in progress, and C. E. Harrington, the superintendent, who has had charge of the property ever since it was taken hold of by the present company, says the work of construction will be pushed to completion with all possible speed. The contract for the machinery has been let, the lumber has been ordered, most of it from Puget Sound, although considerable will also be supplied by local mills. The erection of the mill is to be done by day labor. At the Gover mine, which is owned and operated under the same management, the prospects are very encouraging, the drifts south toward the Fremont ground developing the same character of ore met with in the latter mine. Everything indicates to the building up of a large and permanent mining industry at this point.

DREDGER FOR MOKELEUNE RIVER.—The Stockton Mail of the 17th says that a combined gold finder and traction engine was shipped from Oroville to Clements this week. The machine will be used to dredge for gold in the Mokeleune river. It is the property of the Cherokee Gold Dredging Company.

ZEILA.—It is expected that the Zeila mine will resume operations early in March. A stoppage of work upon this mine has a more depressing effect upon Jackson than the interruption of any other business enterprise in the county. Business men of all classes have been complaining of the dull times since the Zeila closed for shaft repairs. Its return to a full working force will assist materially in relieving the situation.

BAY STATE.—This property has commenced sinking the shaft 300 feet deeper, from the 800 foot level.

ONEIDA.—The sinking below the 2000 foot level is progressing favorably. The dump on that level has been entirely cleaned out, and about 10 feet of shaft has been cut out during the past week. John Hoffman, nephew of Ross Brown, the well-known mining engineer, inspected the workings here last Wednesday in company with superintendent Hampton. Mr. Hoffman arrived from Central America some two weeks ago, where he has been developing a valuable quartz mine in which his uncle and several San Francisco capitalists are interested. Since his arrival he has visited the Ulica, Gwin, Shawmut, and Jumper mines for the purpose of becoming conversant with up-to-date methods of working quartz, which information he will make use of on his return to Central America next month.

KENNEDY.—The bed plates for the hoist at the east shaft are now in position, and the work at the new mill is progressing satisfactorily. Almost all the machinery for the new plant is now at the mine, and it is expected that it will be ready for work by the middle of March.

BUNKER HILL.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bunker Hill Mining Company held at the mine last week, it was resolved to call for bids to build a mill and put up 20 stamps, with the privilege of increasing the capacity to 40 stamps should the company deem it advisable after the 20-stamp mill is in operation.

Rainfall.—Rain commenced falling about six o'clock Thursday evening and continued with but slight intermission throughout the night. The farmers and miners in this vicinity are much pleased with the present precipitation, as it was greatly needed. From 6 p. m. until midnight the fall was 10 in. an inch, and from midnight until 8 a. m. to-day, .90 of an inch fell. The total precipitation for the season, according to the rain gauge kept at the Ledger office, is 9.32 inches, as compared with 12.11 inches for the same period last season.

A Deep Mystery.—It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. F. H. Chubb, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Foresters of America.—Court Jackson No. 148, Foresters of America, met last night in Odd Fellows hall, and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Ranger, H. Gobish; C. R., A. L. Coset; S. C. R., G. M. Eberhardt; Treas., A. Goldner; Fin. Sec., H. Weil; Rec. Sec., A. Rickert; S. W., G. Huberty; J. W., J. Glavinovich; S. B., L. Kosich; J. B., Geo. Woehrl; trustees, J. R. Avise, J. V. Belluomini, D. Biscardi.

If the Democrats really expect to make the Tariff an issue in 1904 they should get into action. They are not doing much at issue making at present.—Cleveland "Leader."

McMillan is desirous that all who purchased tickets should come in and have their work done. All those holding tickets please note that they must be presented before March 1st in order to receive the crystal moon premium.

Redlick's Standard Good Shoes.

## Additional Locals.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Joe Jones opened up his restaurant in the Rocco building last Monday.

At the regular meeting of Jackson Lodge No. 688, Woodmen of the World, held in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, William J. Tucker jr., of Jackson Gate, was duly initiated as a member of the craft.

There was quite a stir on Main street Monday afternoon. A large crowd collected on the street to witness the performance of Prof. Falt in hypnotizing a young lady—his daughter—in the show window of the Jackson shoe store.

The lady was placed on a cot and a few passes by the professor sufficed to place her in the trance condition. She lay there perfectly motionless from half past two until seven in the evening, when she was removed on the cot to Love's hall and awakened in the presence of the audience. There was no doubt about the genuineness of this hypnotic spell.

U. G. Spagnoli of the Jackson drug store, left for San Francisco Wednesday morning for a three weeks' vacation. While away he will visit Sacramento, Monterey, and other places of interest along the coast. His position at the drug store will be temporarily occupied by J. K. Mehrens of San Francisco.

Cory Lester, son of H. Lester of Redlick's store, had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday evening. He was coasting on the steep grade near the Langhorst residence, and was dumped out, fracturing his right arm at the elbow. He is about seven years old, and Dr. Phillips is attending the case.

Owing to the unexpected indisposition of Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, the departure of the family for Wide Awake mine last week was unavoidably postponed. Mrs. Wright, however, is now much better, and will leave Jackson with her husband and family for the mine early next week.

Boys' \$1.50 rubber boots for 75 cents a pair at Redlick's.

T. C. Davidson, the district representative of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., was in Jackson Wednesday, in the interest of his organization. He stated to a Ledger representative that no less than 115 students in Amador county alone are subscribing to the different courses provided by his principals. He left town Thursday morning for Electra, Valley Spring, and other adjacent towns, prior to returning to his headquarters in Stockton.

The cabin on the Love ranch, about three miles east of Jackson, was riddled by its contents recently by some parties unknown. The cabin has been unoccupied for some time, but was securely locked. Mr. French went up there a few days ago, he having rented the place, and found the door broken open, and provisions and other articles gone. Among the things stolen was a canvas, grindstone, and sack of flour. The total value of the goods is estimated at between \$25 and \$30.

Tom Dwyer was taken sick with pneumonia last Monday, and is now lying at his mother's house in a critical condition. Miss Giles, a trained nurse from San Francisco, is constantly in attendance, acting under orders from Dr. Endicott.

During the special sale at Redlick's they are going to close out all their button shoes at less than half the regular price: Ladies' \$2.50 black kid shoes for \$1.50; ladies' \$2.25 black kid shoes for \$1.00; ladies' \$1.50 black kid shoes for 75c; children's \$2.00 black kid shoes for 95c; children's \$1.50 black kid shoes for 75c; children's \$1.25 black kid shoes for 50c.

C. B. Ardito, Frank Voorhes, and Jim Casey went on a quick shoot last Monday, in company with John Asbury, West Amick and Billy Dillon, of Lone. They had splendid sport, and returned to Jackson fully satisfied with their outing.

W. E. Kent and John Petty were initiated as members of the Encampment lodge of I. O. O. F. at Sutter Creek on Wednesday evening. A number of Odd Fellows from Jackson went over to witness the ceremony.

Carlo Cisco, the crazy Italian wood-chopper who was captured near Lancha Plana Wednesday week, is still in the county hospital. During the past few days he has become violent, and it is feared that his insanity may prove permanent. Superintendent Barrett will hold him for a few days longer, and should he not improve, will then take steps to have him examined as to his mental condition.

Professor Falt gave a private seance in Judge Davis' office on Court street Thursday afternoon, at which a number of Jackson's elite were present. Several of the lady visitors proved to be adept subjects of hypnotism in the hands of the professor.

At St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Sunday, January 25: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

A grand ball will be given by the Volcano Baseball Club in Armory hall, on Saturday evening, February 14. Tickets, including supper, \$2. Music by Grainger's orchestra. Posters announcing this social event will be issued from the Ledger office tomorrow.

Miss Mayme Hayes left Wednesday for Oakland, to join the Freeman family in that city.

Charles Archer, the popular vocalist and pianist, left for Stockton Monday last for the purpose of buying a new upright grand piano for Chinn's new theatre. The new stage is now completed and it is expected everything will be in readiness for the grand opening early next month.

M. E. church services Sunday, January 25. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Rev. R. S. Marshel will preach morning and evening, also address the Sunday school. Sunday evening services will close the revival services.

## Serious Accident at Electra.

A serious accident occurred Saturday morning on the roadway about half way between the new and old plants of the Standard Electric Company at Electra. About eight o'clock in the morning Howard Rothermeht, a line-man, while stringing a temporary circuit at pole 99 on the main power line, accidentally came in contact with a telephone wire which was strung on the before mentioned pole. The telephone wire being heavily charged with electricity, some 2300 volts, the entire current passed through Rothermeht's body, severely burning him on the top of the right shoulder and underneath the left armpit. The shock caused the unfortunate man to loosen his hold, and he fell heavily to the ground, breaking his right leg below the knee. Medical assistance was immediately telephoned for, and Dr. Endicott of Jackson arrived on the scene as soon as possible. He promptly placed the broken limb in splints, attended to the sufferer's other injuries, and escorted him to the National hotel, where Rothermeht was promptly put to bed. Sunday morning the unfortunate man was taken by Dr. Endicott to Lone in a special conveyance, and thence by train to San Francisco, where he was placed in a hospital. His injuries are not fatal, but it will be a long time, if ever, before the unfortunate man entirely recovers from the shock.

Rothermeht is 24 years of age, and a native of Pennsylvania. He came here from San Francisco about a month ago, and at once went to work under superintendent Casey for the Standard Electric Company. He is a line-man of experience, having worked several years for the Sunset Telephone Company in San Francisco.

On Monday evening Rothermeht was resting easily at the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco, and was greatly improved. He will probably recover much sooner than was at first anticipated.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Feloons, Aches, Pains, and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at D. B. Spagnoli's.

Coal as Fuel.

Garbarini Bros. are running their machine shop with wood as fuel. The supply of Buena Vista coal became exhausted, and hauling was not practicable, so they have taken to wood temporarily. They claim, however, that coal is the cheaper fuel, and they intend to return to it at an early date. Other experiments in the use of coal are in progress, or in contemplation. The National hotel has been using coal for some time, most of it imported coal, and the change is so satisfactory that there is no disposition to return to the old order of things at present. Buena Vista coal can be laid down in Jackson, for \$4 per ton. Some claim that a ton of coal will last longer than half a cord of wood, and if so it is economy to use it. We understand that a test will be made shortly to determine definitely which is the cheaper. The result of the experiment will be awaited with interest.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

Fell Exhausted.

Frank Dufrene, a young man about 26 years of age, was found Tuesday afternoon lying in the road near the brewery in an exhausted condition. It appears that he had been staying for several weeks past at Mrs. Rose's near town, but passed Sunday night with his relative, W. D. Dufrene. He has been afflicted with consumption for a long time, the disease having stayed his strength. Monday night he stayed at the Globe, arrangements having been made to take him to his home at the ranch near Ranlett the following day. In the afternoon he started from the hotel, probably to go either to Dufrene's or Rose's, got as far as the brewery, and fell from sheer exhaustion. He was noticed to lean against a telephone pole, and finally sank to the ground. He was picked up and conveyed to the county hospital. Wednesday he was sent to his home at the ranch east of Lone.

Jackson and Valley Spring Mail Route.

The United States postoffice department is advertising for proposals for carrying the mail between Valley Spring and Jackson from March 16, 1903, to June 30, 1906. Proposals will be received until February 12 next. The distance is 14 miles, and the route is by way of Gwinville; leaving Valley Spring daily upon arrival of mail from Lodi, and arrive at Jackson in 3 hours and 45 minutes thereafter; leaving Jackson at 5:45 a. m., reaching Valley Spring at 9:30 a. m.

From Angels.

The Angels Record says that Tom Powers has sold his livery stable in that town to Will Curry of Sutter Creek.

M. A. Kiser has purchased the entire interest of G. D. Calvin in the Gilt Edge saloon, and will hereafter conduct the business himself.

W. C. Ralston has resigned his position as manager of the Melones mine, W. B. Deveraux taking his place. Mr. Ralston holds the position of resident director.

It is becoming daily more apparent that the Democratic party lacks leaders as well as voters. It is now in search of a Presidential candidate for 1904 with no prospect of immediate success in securing one.—Wellsboro (Pa.) "Agitator."

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Jackson post office January 23: Mr. Baker (photographer), Robert Eagon, Giovanni Basilio, J. B. Melville, William Thresh, Louis Montrose (ed), Chas. Young (ed).

## HYPNOTISM.

The Facts Make a Great Hit.

The town of Jackson has literally been hypnotised for the past five days. Professor Falt and his wonderful demonstrations at Love's hall being almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets, at the hotels, in business circles and at the home fireside. Young and old have been completely mystified at the wonderful way in which he performs apparently impossible tasks in mind-reading, hypnotism, mental telepathy and other kindred sciences. The professor and company have been playing to crowded and delighted audiences all week, and their performances are well worth the patronage of all, rich and poor alike. This modern wizard and his associates will give two more performances here this week. The programme for this (Friday) evening will comprise one-half high class prestidigitations, and the other hypnotism on a volunteer class, composed entirely of Jackson citizens, in which there will be plenty of fun and mystery. To-morrow (Saturday) demonstrations of physical spirit manifestations, magnetism, hypnotism and psychicism, and a short lecture on the science of education during sleep will be submitted. We would respectfully recommend those of our readers who have not already witnessed the Falt troupe's wonderful exhibitions to lose no time in patronizing it. The company leave for Mokelumne Hill on Sunday, where they will give two performances in Greve's hall, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, following which they will proceed to Paloma, illustrating there Wednesday and Thursday, thence to San Andreas, where they will exhibit Friday and Saturday. They are also billed to appear in Angels Camp for the week commencing 1st of February, where we trust their efforts to instruct and amuse will meet with the appreciation they undoubtedly deserve.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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JOINT INSTALLATION.

The joint installation of Ursula Parlor No. 1, N. D. G. W., and Excelsior Parlor No. 31, N. S. G. W., took place in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, in the presence of about 100 members. Two members were first initiated by Excelsior Parlor, after which the joint installation was proceeded with, the Native Daughters taking precedence in the ceremonies. The installing officer of Ursula Parlor was district deputy Emma Boorman, and the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Past president, Mary Brescia; president, Della Gorman; 1st vice president, Mrs. Rose Carley; 2d vice president, Mrs. Rose Podesta; 3d vice president, Mrs. Rose Reilching; Rec. Sec., Miss Emma Boorman; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Maggie Muldoon; marshals, Mrs. Kate Garbarini; Treas., Miss Dooley Sanguinetti; trustees, Mrs. F. Norman, Mrs. Hattie Gohnner, Miss Amy Kent; inside sentinel, Miss Daisy Lagomarsino; outside sentinel, Mrs. Annie Angove.

District deputy grand president Perkins of Lone then installed the following officers of Excelsior Parlor: P. P., John T. Kelly; Pres., A. C. Barrett; 1st vice, Will Jones; 2d vice, Dr. C. W. Schacht; 3d vice, Geo. A. Gordon; Marshal, W. Schrader; Trustee, U. G. Spagnoli; Rec. Sec., W. H. Willis; Fin. Sec., W. Goin; I. S., Bert Seymour; O. S., Thos. Johns.

After installation the following literary program was presented: Reading, Miss Emma Boorman; recitation, Geo. Gordon; reading, Mrs. H. Jones; instrumental solo, Mrs. Rose Podesta; reading, "Jiners," W. H. Willis. Following the exercises a grand banquet was given by both parlors, at which A. C. Barrett acted as toastmaster. Miss Cademartori responded to the toast "Native Sons," and Judge Rust to the complimentary toast "Native Daughters." Miss Emma Boorman toasted the "Babies," and a number of speeches by the district deputies and others followed. The company dispersed, after a most enjoyable evening. The foregoing celebration is the only joint installation held in Jackson during the past seven years by Native Sons and Daughters.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spaford, postmaster Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

His Spree Was Expensive.

A. Berliotti, the Sutter Creek miner, who arrived in Sacramento Friday afternoon and while searching for trouble found it in Louis Caffero's saloon, where he attempted with indifferent success to thrash everybody in sight, appeared in the city justice's court yesterday charged with disturbing the peace, was found guilty and fined \$40, with the usual alternative of a like number of days in the county jail.—Record Union.

Old Judge whiskey. Try it, and you will want no other.

Special shoe sale at Redlick's.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



## Knights of Pythias Install.

The semi-annual installation of Rathbone Lodge No. 166, Knights of Pythias, took place in their castle hall at the Odd Fellows building last Friday evening, in the presence of a large number of members and friends. The proceedings commenced with the initiation of several members, the initiation team acquitting themselves very creditably. After the initiations the installation of officers took place, district deputy F. M. Pense officiating, and the following members were duly installed: Chancellor commander, Thomas Joy; vice-chancellor, A. B. Caminetti; prelate, W. S. Williams; master of work, John Hosking; keeper of record and seals, L. A. Vandament; master of finance, Geo. W. Brown; master of lodge, F. M. Pense; trustee, Geo. A. Gordon; master at arms, Geo. Tucker; inside guard, Mr. Woolcock; outside guard, Mr. Blackwell. After the installation, which was performed throughout in a very impressive manner by district deputy F. M. Pense, a grand banquet was given by the lodge to those present, covers being laid for 34 persons. Brother Geo. W. Brown acted as toastmaster, his abilities in this particular role being highly appreciated. The table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season in great abundance. Set and impromptu speeches were indulged in by most of the members present, and the company separated shortly after midnight, after spending the most enjoyable evening ever held in the history of the lodge.

## A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

## Hathaway's Condition Still Critical.

Benjamin T. Hathaway, the young miner who was seriously injured at the Oneida mine last week, is still lying at superintendent Hampton's house in a precarious condition. His mother, brother, and sister have arrived from Nevada City, and are now keeping anxious vigil at his bedside. Dr. Gall, the physician in attendance, reports the patient progressing favorably, considering the serious nature of his injuries, but up to the present time he cannot state positively whether he will ultimately recover or not.

## Accidentally Shot.

George Zorn, bartender at Coset's Cosmopolitan saloon on Water street, accidentally shot himself Tuesday morning. While cleaning out a closet behind the bar he unintentionally struck a loaded revolver which was lying on a shelf. The pistol exploded, the bullet inflicting a painful flesh wound between the first and second fingers of Zorn's right hand. No bones were injured. The wound was dressed by Dr. Gall.

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A few pair of Pebble Goat left, in sizes 11 to 2, for 50c.

Childs' Shoes, in good calf, sizes 5 to 8, 50c.

Ladies' Calf Shoes, sizes 2½ to 8, for \$1.10.

Ladies' Button Shoes for this month, in all sizes from 2½ to 5, shoes that sold regular for \$2.50 a pair, now on sale for \$1.

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